

PSYCHOLOGICAL STRATEGY BOARD
WASHINGTON, D. C.

June 3, 1953

MEMORANDUM OF INFORMAL PSB MEETING, JUNE 3, 1953.

Place: Office of the Director of Central Intelligence.

Present: Messrs. Jackson, Smith, Dulles and Morgan.

Agenda Item 1. It was agreed that Mr. Jackson would get in touch with Mr. Goodfriend.

Agenda Item 2. The Board approved a State Department proposal that in order to give Ambassador Lodge the psychological support he desires, a working group should be set up to prepare and coordinate the material which it would then channel through the State Department Bureau of United Nations Affairs in the normal manner. The working group is to be coordinated through the PSB Staff and to have representatives from State, Defense and CIA. A representative of DMS is to be invited ad hoc if needed. Mr. Herbert Fierst was named as the State Department representative. I am designating as chairman Mr. Wallace Irwin, Jr., of the PSB Staff.

Agenda Item 3. With regard to preparatory work on the Volunteer Freedom Corps, General Smith stressed that the major problem concerns the consultations with our allies to be conducted by the State Department, and that in deference to this the draft Contingency Guidance dated June 1 should not be released until these consultations are ready to begin. He said that in order to secure necessary legislative action, it would not be desirable to hold up the consultations for the completion of the Bermuda conference. Mr. Jackson asked me to recall all copies of the Contingency Guidance.


George A. Morgan,
Acting Director.

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